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Official Newsletter of Bunbury Animal Rescue Rehome Care

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We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you a happy and successful New Year.

We have made our new year resolutions.

1) Resolve to find the best homes for all our rescued dogs.
2) Continue to concentrate our efforts on educating the public
3) Promoting a positive message about the virtues of dog ownership.

We thank you for all the incredible support received in 2021.

BARRC

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP DOGS

2021 has given us many reasons to celebrate. Whilst looking at numbers is one way to measure growth, focusing on those we have partnered with, helps to greater understand why we've managed to progress so successfully.

These third party validations give the public trust in what we do and achieving the RSPCA Community Award is a prime example. The award recognised BARRC for our outstanding contribution to improving the lives of animals by significantly heightening awareness of animal welfare issues.

Our relationship with SavourLife saw the completion of our kennel expansion; development of further agreements with South West Community Rangers and Veterinary Practices has led to ensuring our dogs receive the best possible outcome.

124 forever homes were found and 110 new volunteers joined the BARRC Family.

The first of our volunteer training sessions commenced in November, providing our foster carers and kennel helpers with the skills to improve dog's behaviours.

All our partners are helping share the work we are so proud of and is what fuels us to keep going.

Loving regards from Sally, Nicole, Jenni, Rachael and Carryn

ROAM IF YOU WANT TO, ROAM AROUND THE WORLD.

BARRC GOES GLOBAL!

Our admin team are stationed all around Australia and we even have volunteers in Canada and Israel. In Australia we have people from Perth to Gold Coast and even a few that have turned out to be close neighbours in Melbourne.

If there is anything that the last two years has taught us, it is that there are no barriers if you want to be involved. While the admin team may not work directly with our dogs, the work they do behind the scenes helps BARRC help you.

SO THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS NEAR AND FAR THAT KEEP US GOING.

COLOUR FRENZY

BARRC was lucky enough to be the beneficiary of the 2021 Bunbury Colour Frenzy event. Each Colour Frenzy event held around Australia partners with a local rescue organisation. The rescue supports the day with volunteers and in turn are given a donation from the day's fund raising. It was a wonderful event that brought vibrancy and entertainment to Bunbury. It was a colourful event for families and dogs and it was so much fun.

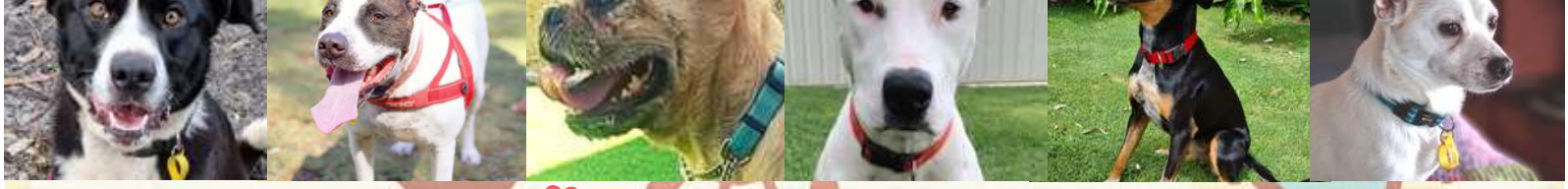
Colour Frenzy also include an initiative in which donations for BARRC were traded for a colour pouch. We took along our donation box which was filled to overflowing!

It was wonderful to be part of such a generous community.

BARRC supplied over 30 volunteers to the event and they helped to create more colour and ensure the event ran smoothly for the participants. We also had volunteers on the BBQ and a market stall. It was a long, busy morning, but everyone had such a wonderful time.

We are so grateful to the sponsors of the event who jumped on board to support BARRC

- Georgie and Jess, Down South Boarding
- Braden and the Team at Bunbury and Eaton Vet clinic
- Kate - Collie River Dental Centre
- Chris - Ark Health and Fitness
- Maea and Cara - Crossfit Bunbury



BARRCING SUCCESS STORIES

OZ HAS BECOME SOME SORT OF AN ICON IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD BECAUSE OF HIS FRIENDLY NATURE AND INTERESTING DNA OF STAFFY- CHIHUAHUA CROSS. WE'VE ENJOYED A SHORT HOLIDAY DOWN IN ALBANY AND SEVERAL ROAD TRIPS WITH OZ. HE LOVES TRAVELLING AS A FAMILY. THANK YOU, BARRC FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT OZ. OUR LIVES ARE BETTER WITH OZ. OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS ARE FOND OF HIM TOO. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WOULD BE TWO FLUFFY FEMALES WHO BARK AT OZ AND A CAT THAT HE CHASES AFTER. WE ARE VIGILANT AND TRY AND KEEP HIM FROM REACTING TO OTHER DOGS AND CATS. OZ LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY WITH ALL HIS LITTLE MIGHT. WE LOVE OZ JUST THE SAME.

ADOPTED BY JANET JUNE 2021

WE RECENTLY MOVED INTO A LARGE PROPERTY IN BUSSELTON AND THE BACKYARD WAS SO BIG WITHOUT A DOG. MY SISTER, WHO LOVES DOGS, SHARED BEAN'S ONLINE PROFILE WITH US. THE NEXT DAY WE WENT TO MEET HIM AND FELL IN LOVE STRAIGHT AWAY. HE WAS 6 MONTHS OLD BUT THE MOST GENTLE AND CUDDLY PUP. WE TOOK HIM HOME THAT DAY AND IT'S THE BEST DECISION EVER! BEAN HAS SETTLED NICELY INTO HIS NEW HOME. HE LOVES TO CHEW ON ALL OF OUR SLIPPERS, CHASING SEAGULLS AT THE BEACH AND SLEEPING IN FRONT OF THE FIRE

BEAN ADOPTED BY ELLIE, APRIL 2021

WE FOUND CHARLIE WITH THE HELP OF THE AMAZING RSPCA SOUTHWEST OFFICER GEN. CHARLIE CHOSE US, AND HER LITTLE/QUIET PERSONALITY IS NOW A VERY CHEEKY, LOVING AND BIG PERSONALITY THAT WE CANT GET ENOUGH OF!. SOME OF HER NEW FOUND FAVOURITE THINGS INCLUDE RUNNING FREE ON THE BEACH, MORNING SLEEP-INS AND CUDDLES, GOING TO WORK WITH DAD, HER COLLECTION OF TOY PIGS AND MUM'S FOOD PREP (MINCE AND VEGETABLES). WE HAVE BEEN VERY ROUTINE WITH CHARLIE AS WE FELT ROUTINE WOULD HELP WITH HER UNCERTAINTY ABOUT A FEW THINGS. BUT WITH NO HESITATION WE HAVE FOUND OUR BEST FRIEND AND CAN'T STOP SPOILING HER!

BRAMBLE (CHARLIE) ADOPTED BY THOMAS, JULY 2020

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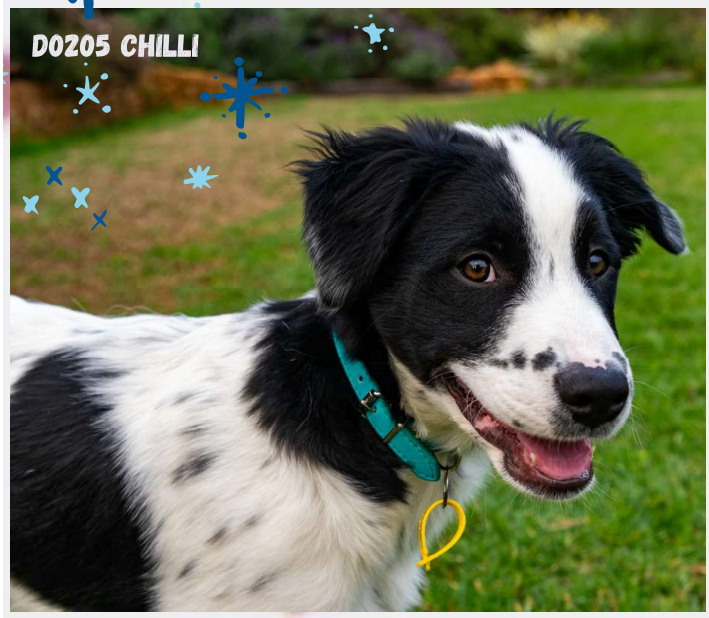


WE ADOPTED CHILLI AROUND 6 MONTHS OF AGE AND THERE WAS SOME CONCERNS HOW HE WOULD SETTLE IN WITH OUR EXISTING PACK (TWO BOYS AGED 11 & 6). CHILLI STOLE OUR HEARTS IMMEDIATELY AND JOINED THE PACK WITHOUT ISSUE. ITS HARD TO IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT CHILLI, WITH HIS BRIGHT HAPPY FACE AND HIS SWEET AFFECTION. ALL HE WANTS IS TO LOVE YOU AND BE LOVED IN RETURN, AND THIS IS DEFINITELY THE RIGHT HOUSE FOR THAT.

CHILLI ADOPTED BY ABBEY, SEPTEMBER 2020

THREE MONTHS AGO WE DROVE A FOUR HOUR ROUND TRIP TO PICK UP OUR OLD MAN BUNDY. AT JUST 13 YEARS YOUNG HE UNFORTUNATELY FOUND HIMSELF IN FOSTER CARE. I STUMBLED ACROSS HIS PROFILE AND THOUGHT HE SOUNDED PERFECT FOR OUR FAMILY. AND I WAS RIGHT. FROM THE FIRST DAY HE ARRIVED IN HIS NEW HOME IT WAS LIKE HE HAD BEEN A PART OF OUR FAMILY HIS ENTIRE LIFE. HE IS SUCH A SWEET BOY, HE GETS ON SO WELL WITH OUR OTHER DOG AND LOVES TO PLAY WITH OUR TWO CATS. I AM SO GLAD WE GET TO SHARE HIS FINAL YEARS TOGETHER.

BUNDY ADOPTED BY ZOE, MAY 2021

IT'S FOUR MONTHS NOW SINCE WE ADOPTED MISSY. SHE HAS BEEN ON CARAVAN TRIPS TO GREENHEAD WHERE SHE ENJOYED SWIMMING IN THE SURF AND THEN TO WANDINA STATION WHERE SHE PLAYED WITH FOUR OTHER DOGS IN THE GROUP. SHE LOVES TRAVELLING IN BACK OF A 4WD AND SITTING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE AT NIGHT. MISSY ALSO ENJOYS SITTING IN FRONT OF A WARM FIRE AT HOME ON WINTER NIGHTS AND ESPECIALLY ENJOYS HER MORNING WALK.

MISSY ADOPTED BY JENNY, APRIL 2021

Stories from our Vollies

STEPH ALL THE WAY OVER IN MELBOURNE

HOW STEPH CAME TO VOLUNTEER FOR BARRC:

I FOUND BARRC WHILE LOOKING AROUND FOR VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE. IN THE DEPTHS OF THE MELBOURNE LOCKDOWNS, FEELING BORED AND ISOLATED, I WAS LUCKY TO COME ACROSS A LISTING FOR A WORK-FROM-HOME POSITION WITH AN ANIMAL SHELTER. I DECIDED TO SIGN UP AND FROM THERE, I WAS QUICKLY INTRODUCED TO THE AMAZING TEAM AT BARRC AND FOUND A FEW POSITIONS WHERE I COULD HELP OUT. AT THE MOMENT I HELP WITH PUBLISHING THE DOGS' ADOPTION LISTINGS, COLLECTING PHOTOS OF ALL THEIR LOVELY PHOTOS IN THE ONEDRIVE, AND HAVE ALSO RECENTLY STARTED AS A FOLLOW UP FAIRY.

P.S Our Follow Up Fairies give our adopter a call through out the adoption and beyond to ensure all is well with their new family member

JUDIE FROM BUNBURY - KENNEL WATCH DOG

HOW JUDIE CAME TO VOLUNTEER FOR BARRC:

I CAME TO BARRC AFTER SEARCHING FOR A NEW VOLUNTEER POSITION. I HAVE VOLUNTEERED IN DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS IN THE PAST INCLUDING INTERNATIONALLY. I STUMBLED UPON BARRC ONLINE AND AS THEY SAY "THE REST IS HISTORY". I LOVE HELPING THE DOGS AT THE KENNELS AND AM SO HAPPY THAT I CAN HELP THESE SPECIAL DOGS ON THEIR WAY TO FIND THEIR FOREVER HOME.

That's Sew Crafty

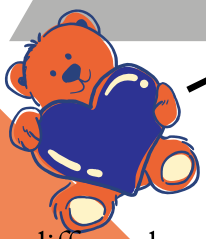
MENTION A FLEECE SALE TO VOLUNTEER TERESA, AND YOU WILL HEAR HER SHOUT "START YOUR ENGINES!" TERESA PURCHASED THESE GREAT COLOURS FOR OUR SNUFFLERS' WITH HER BIRTHDAY MONEY! THANK YOU TERESA

Ever wanted to see the backside of a snuffle mat?

We have a diligent team of "snufflers" who cut, tie and make these great enrichment dog toys. Every mat requires over 3 metres of material and each one has its very own unique design that can be clearly seen when viewed from the right angle. A special BARRC tag displays the name of the volunteer that creates each individual mat.

There is a saying about teaching old dogs new tricks

A NEW HELPER/VOLUNTEER JOYCE MORGAN. EVEN AT THE AGE OF 91 SHE VOLUNTEERS TO COMPLETE SNUFFLE MATS FOR SALE AT THE NEXT MARKETS. SHE IS ALSO JEDI'S NEW MUM AND WHAT A FANTASTIC PAIR THEY MAKE!



Teddies by Jan

COVID and lock down has impacted people so differently across Australia. We have been so lucky to have volunteers from all over the world helping in so many ways. Previously a lovely local person has made and donated teddies which have been given to our foster dogs for them to take to their forever homes. These gorgeous teddies, cats and owls were created by Jan who posted them over from the East. She and her husband Chris, haven't been able to travel as they love, so she helped out BARRC.

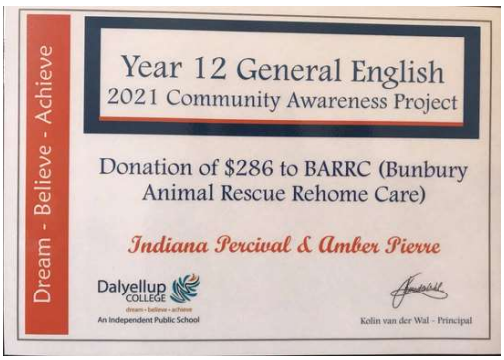
Donations, Educations and Nominations

BARRC attended this years RSCPA Community Action Day on 16 November 2021 at the Withers Community Library. With 67 dogs receiving vet care over the 2 hour event, plus many more receiving pet food/care products, it was a huge hit! Amazing work was conducted by vet nurses, volunteers and the BARRC team to ensure the day was a total success

Dalyellup College - Esther Kenneally | English Teacher:

Our year 12 students each took on different charity organisations in our community to research. The purpose of the exercise was to create a persuasive speech aimed at getting donations or asking for people to volunteer their time. We wanted to create some awareness or connections with our community for our outgoing students. Our goal was to make the students more community minded. This is the first time we have completed a task like this, so we are very proud of them, and we had a lot of fun.

Picture with Rachael and our foster dog Brigg's are the Year 11 Prefect representatives -Lillie and Bella. They accepted the certificate on behalf of year 12 students Indiana Percival and Amber Pierre. Rachael caught up with them a little earlier and she was very impressed with their dedication and the award was well placed.



Dalyellup COLLEGE
dream • believe • achieve

Every cent counts.

Our smallest donation of 30 cents to our largest at $125, we thank each and every one who has donated through Containers For Change. We value each and every donation.

Super donor honour: for collecting each and every week for us. Thank you to the staff and patrons of the Rose Hotel.

ROSE HOTEL
SINCE 1865
BUNBURY

Donations, Educations and Nominations

Rachael Cronin spoke to Celeste's new class at JSW one morning and having morning tea. They also saved their cans and donated via Containers For Change raising $401.90 for BARRC. It was lovely to meet them and talk about BARRC and then visit with Briggs (who received all the love) to accept the funds. This is a huge fundraising effort and the students should be so proud -
THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PETRESCUE AND PETSTOCK TEAMS

WHAT AN AMAZING COLLABORATION. BETWEEN PETRESCUE AND PETSTOCK FOR A BIG DONATION OF ROGZ COLLARS, HARNESSES, AND LEADS

THE TEAM AT PETSTOCK KINDLY SORTED AND ALLOCATED THESE DONATIONS FOR ALL THE PETRESCUE RECIPIENTS OF THIS AMAZING DONATION

EVERY BICCIE COUNTS. WHAT A CUTE DONATION!

THANK YOU KAREN D FOR DONATING THIS FOOD, ALL BEAUTIFULLY BAGGED AND LABELLED READY FOR OUR DOGS IN FOSTER CARE

Donations, Educations and Nominations

THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE FOR VOTING FOR BARRC IN THE RECENT SAVOURLIFE DONATION PROJECT. THANK YOU SAVOURLIFE FOR THE CONSTANT SUPPORT FOR RESCUES, YOUR GENEROSITY IS UNBELIEVABLE, THE SAME AS YOUR FOOD!
THESE FUNDS WILL HELP OUT DOGS LIKE ROYCE - MORE TO COME SOON ON HIS JOURNEY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT AT SAVOURLIFE A WHOPPING 50% OF THEIR PROFITS ARE DONATED TO ANIMAL RESCUE GROUPS ALL OVER AUSTRALIA? WHAT AN AMAZING ORGANISATION.

This is Royce...he needed surgery not only on both his upper eye lids, but lower lids. He is also undergoing treatment via a specialist for his ears. We remain hopeful he may be able to hear a little better in the future.

SECRET SANTA DONATION OF DOGGY BANDANA'S (WE HAVE AN INKLING ON WHO...AND THANK THEM WITH ALL OUR DOGGY HEARTS)

RSPCA

SILVER IN THE RSPCA COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD.

BARRC SPENT THE MORNING WITH MANY ANIMAL HERO'S AT THE RSPCA COMMUNITY ACTION AWARDS, WE GOT TO MEET THE HUMAN AND ANIMAL HERO'S IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. AS A RELATIVELY NEW, COMPLETELY VOLUNTEER BASED RESCUE, IT WAS AN HONOUR TO BE NOMINATED AND WIN A SILVER IN OUR CATEGORY RECOGNIZING THE WORK WE DO IN 'IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ANIMALS IN THE SOUTH WEST'.

We are so flattered to have been nominated for the RSPCA Community Action Award.

Here's a few words from the nomination:

"As an Inspector in the area I can tell you first hand how busy it is and how vital a role BARRC plays in the community. I use BARRC to help rehome dogs and they are a vital part of animal welfare in the South West. They provide an excellent service to assist with de-sexing dogs, providing food relief, supporting families and pet owners with other help that may be needed. They are a relatively new charity yet have grown massively with the need for its services. I honestly cannot thank them enough for some of the difficult cases they assist with. They are really integrated into the community, hosting community events, supporting the rangers and engagement services when they can. They are all volunteers that spend their time improving dogs welfare for pets and their owners. They really deserve the recognition of this award."

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Thank you

Caring for our pooches is often a thankless task, and we would like to take the time to acknowledge the wonderful teams at the following organisations for their support and advice.

Bunbury and Eaton Vet Clinic

Ocean Keys Vet Hospital

Larkhill Vet Hospital

Blair St Vet

Heritage Vet Hospital

BUNBURY ANIMAL RESCUE REHOME CARE

How Can I Help?

Your Time

Volunteering for BARRC is a life-changing experience for the animals and a rewarding one for our Foster Carers, Kennel Hands and helpers. These people are crucial for our operations . We also welcome administrative, media and event helpers.

Events

We are always looking for volunteers to help out as such events as:

-Christmas in the City
-Colour Frenzy
-Markets
-Educational days
-Training sessions
-and much more

If you are interested head over to our web page and become a volunteer today

Donation of Goods

BARRC gratefully accept items of clean usable items for our dogs.

Clean blankets (We regret we are unable to accept quilts, pillows or sheets)

Sturdy play pens

Indoor dog beds

Medium to large dog harnesses

Worm & flea treatments

Dog Treats

Tough dog toys

These items can be left in the donation bin situated at Pet City, Strickland Street, Bunbury

MONEY

Your support is important to us. Whether it is $5 or $5000 your gifts are truly what saves the animals . We can't thank you enough! Adoption fees help but don't cover all the costs of preparing our dogs for adoption. Some animals need very little, perhaps just a health check and vaccination, whilst another may need thousands of dollars in medical care. Yours gifts make forever homes possible.

YOU CAN DONATE AT THIS LINK.
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